

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**AUG 9 2004**

**PETRAROLA LANGFORD EDWARDS & RUSH  
Barristers & Solicitors • Patent & Trademark Agents**

**800 - 1708 Dolphin Avenue  
Kelowna, B. C., V1Y 9S4**

**OFFICIAL**

**FAX COVER PAGE**

This message is intended only for the use of the individual  
or corporation named below. If it is received by you in error,  
please notify us immediately by collect telephone call

If you do not receive the number of pages specified below,  
please notify:

Diana Sposato, Paralegal  
for Antony C. Edwards  
Telephone (250) 861-5332  
Fax (250) 861-8772

---

<b>OUR FILE:</b>	ACE-18472
<b>TO:</b>	Director for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment
<b>FAX NO.:</b>	703-872-9306
<b>FROM:</b>	Antony C. Edwards, Barrister and Solicitor
<b>DATED:</b>	August 9, 2004
<b>NUMBER OF PAGES BEING TRANSMITTED</b> (includes cover page):	11
<b>STATUS OF ORIGINAL:</b>	Will NOT be sent.

---

**Re:** *United States Continuation-in-Part Patent Application No. 10/725,486  
filed December 3, 2003/Bradley J. Field*

---

Attached you will find a response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004.

Attorney Docket No. ACE-18472

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Examining Operations

Patent Application

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG - 9 2004**

Applicants: Bradley J. Field and Joseph Konrat

Title: *Quick Release Supporting Apparatus for a Canister*

Application No. 10/725,486

Filed: December 3, 2003

Examiner: Alfred J. Wujciak III

Art Unit: 3632

**OFFICIAL**

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C.  
20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, kindly amend this application as follows:

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

**BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ BLACK BORDERS
- ☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- ☐ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- ☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS
- ☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS
- ☒ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
- ☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY
- ☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.**